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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 FOR WEEK ENDING 03-Nov-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 11/03/01	PREVIOUS WEEK 10/27/01
BRO-FRY	161,992	161,673
LT HENS	1,926	2,015
HVY HENS	1,379	1,370

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
 WEEKS ENDING 27-OCT-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	355	10	365
LAST WEEK	319	22	341
SAME WK YR AGO	391	8	399
TO DATE 2001	18,149	283	18,432
TO DATE 2000	19,883	571	20,454

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SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	2,210	1,323	3,533
LAST WEEK	2,016	1,541	3,557
SAME WK YR AGO	2,220	1,500	3,720
TO DATE 2001	94,917	59,761	154,678
TO DATE 2000	101,507	63,266	164,773

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 WEEK ENDING 27-Oct-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	156,675 (A)	1,855	1,313	3,168
AVG WT	5.04	3.48	7.87	5.30
LAST WEEK	156,885	1,697	1,519	3,216
SAME WEEK YR AGO	153,982	1,829	1,492	3,321
AVG WT	5.14	3.44	7.95	5.47
TO-DATE/2001	6,630,249	76,768	59,478	136,246
TO-DATE/2000	6,650,638	81,624	62,695	144,319

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 158.6 million head or 2.9 million head less than or 102 percent of estimated fryers available.

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**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING October 20, 2001**

	(A) FAST FOOD/FOOD SERVICE 4.20 LBS & DOWN	(B) RETAIL 4.21-5.25 LBS	(C) DEBONING 5.26 LBS & UP
	-----THOUSANDS-----		
HEAD	28,042	25,684	43,427
AVG WEIGHT	3.79	4.70	6.22
% OF TOTAL /1	29%	26%	45%
COMPARISONS			
LAST WEEK	23,622	25,253	42,465
AVG WEIGHT	3.73	4.70	6.14
% OF TOTAL /1	26%	28%	46%
SAME WEEK, YR AGO /2	33,328	32,262	40,955
AVG WEIGHT	3.81	4.82	6.32
% OF TOTAL /1	31%	30%	38%
TO DATE/2001	1,317,818	1,153,074	1,822,702
TO DATE/2000	1,389,499	1,405,549	1,693,045

/1 MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

/2 COMPARABLE WEEK

- (A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.
- (B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.
- (C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 27-Oct-01
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG (B) HENS	TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
HEAD	2,226	2,957	89	14	5,286
AVG WT	16.03	33.57	24.01	31.01	26.01
HEAD SLTR COMPARISONS					
LAST WEEK	2,089	3,013	50	47	5,199
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,719 (B)	3,056	81	2	5,858
AVG WT	16.51 (B)	31.83	24.48	23.04	24.61
TO-DATE/2001	86,378 (B)	118,751	1,979	506	207,614
TO-DATE/2000	207,867 (B)		1,396	1,158	210,421

(B) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.
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